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Applicant : Robert D. Pritchard et al.  
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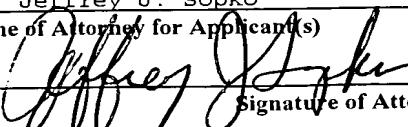
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The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention Group 1, claims 1-19 without traverse.

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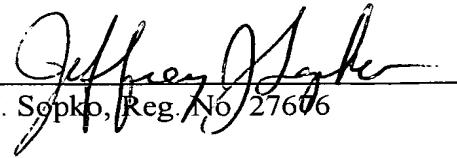
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